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In the Application of )  
Frank Holm Iversen et al. ) Examiner: Chong H. Kim  
on PISTON COMPRESSOR, PARTICULARLY ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
HERMETICALLY ENCLOSED REFRIGERANT )  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2003, Applicant offers the following remarks: